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Attorney Docket No. 101.0111-01000
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Confirmation No.: 8660
Gary K. Michelson)	
Serial No.: 10/810,190)	Group Art Unit: 3733
Filed: March 27, 2004)	
For: METHOD FOR INSTALLING)	Examiner: Richard Shaffer
DYNAMIC, MODULAR, SINGLE-LOCK)	
ANTERIOR CERVICAL PLATE)	
SYSTEM HAVING ASSEMBLEABLE)	
AND MOVEABLE SEGMENTS)	

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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated October 31, 2005, the period for reply having been extended for three (3) months by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and include 16 replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 14 of this paper.

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